

Announcement—State Senator.

We are authorized to announce Hon. THOS. D. FERGUSON as a candidate for State Senator of the 24th Senatorial District—subject to the decision of the Democratic Senatorial Convention.

OUR PLATFORM.

Unalterable opposition to the policy of Public Favoritism to Private Industries by Tariff Taxation—commonly called the Republican Policy of Protection.

The "Harrison bug" is playing havoc with the wheat crop.

A motto that is just about ripe: "Free Trade and Free Coinage."

The Reynolds Outlook last week published twenty-two announcements, and the harvest may be said to have just begun.

The Financial Statement of Reynolds county, for the year ending April, 1890, now published, shows an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$1356.62.

The State Democratic Convention meets at St. Joseph to-day. The outcome on all the nominations is an unknown quantity, but next week the ticket will appear in this paper.

Jefferson county Republicans hold "mass meetings" with closed doors, and no person is admitted without the countersign of "the faithful." Secret caucuses have ever been the soul and body of that party.

H. C. Stevens, ex-collector of Reynolds county, charged with embezzlement, has been granted a change of venue to the St. Louis Criminal court, where the facts and the law in his case will be finally determined.

While Mr. Hensley, agent at the Fredericktown depot, was engaged in the freight room, a thief entered the express office and abstracted \$40 from the open safe. Madison county's light-fingered gentry are industrious and success usually crowns their efforts.

Now that the Reed-McKinley combination has made a favored commodity of silver, lead, zinc, iron and other metals, as well as wheat, cotton, etc., he put on an equality with it. If the Government is to advance money on any one article of trade or commerce, it is hard to give a reason why the same favor shall not be extended to every other thing of value.

One hundred and nine millions of dollars per year for pensions! One hundred dollars a year for over one million persons! It certainly is time to call a halt, and if that call is delayed much longer, a step or two backward is sure to result. Let the taxpayer once get stubborn and take the bit between his teeth, he will show his assinine proclivities in a new and not pleasant manner.

The best evidence that Johnstown has thoroughly recovered from the disaster of which last Saturday was the anniversary, is found in the fact that the business houses were open while memorial services were being held in the churches. The women and a few of the devout male church members found time to attend the thanksgiving services, but the majority of active business people of that place bought and sold as though no flood had ever submerged the town. The rapid recovery of Johnstown from what seemed practical obliteration, is one of the marvels of this marvelous country, and speaks volumes for the energy and courage of the American people under discouraging circumstances, as well as for the open-handed liberality which made it possible for the survivors of this terrible, terrible disaster so soon to repair their losses. The dead have not been brought to life, but in most other respects Johnstown may be said to have within one short year fully recovered from the greatest disaster that ever befel an American community of equal numbers.

Mr. Henry J. Tucker, of Perry county, a few days ago, wrote a letter to Senator Vest, rehearsing the same old "Third Party" lie that "neither of the old parties had ever tried to do anything for the farmers and the laboring men." We subjoin as much of Mr. Vest's answer as applies to that oft-repeated assertion:

You write in your letter that both old parties have proved false to their trust; and that the farmers intend to make a change in the Administration of the Government. I do not think that your statement do justice to the Democratic party, for it has not been in possession of the Government since the close of the war. There has never been a time when the Democrats held control of both Houses of Congress and the Presidency. In 1875 we had the Senate and House, but Mr. Hayes was President, and the result was his veto of the bill passed by Congress in which we attempted to compel the National Banks to fund the public debt at three per cent. They precipitated a panic in Wall Street, and forced Hayes to veto the bill which we were not able to pass over his veto. In 1881 I offered myself a Resolution in the Senate in favor of free coinage of silver, and it did not receive a single Republican vote. Twenty-one Democrats voted for it but it was defeated by one majority. It seems that before condemning the Democratic party, it should have a fair chance when in possession of the legislative and executive branch of the Government. For myself, I have opposed the National Banking System, and especially that feature of it which gave them the power to contract or expand the currency by purchasing more bonds as a basis of circulation, or retiring those already owned by them.

Fredericktown Standard: "Yesterday afternoon, June 6th, was pay-day at Mine La Motte, and about \$4,000, consisting of \$3,300 in large bills, \$500 in silver dollars and \$200 in small change, was sent down by express from St. Louis to pay the employees of the company. It arrived at the station all right and about 2:10 p. m. the mail carrier, Thomas Whitworth, a young man about 20 years old, started out in the woods, two men, who had their heads covered with flour sacks, stepped out in the road and halted him and demanded the money belonging to the company. The young man handed them the \$200 in small change which they took, and then pointing an old army musket at him told him to hand out the other packages, he then handed them the \$500, but still they were not satisfied and told him to hand out another package, which he was compelled to do, containing the \$3,300 in bills. They then told him to travel up the road as fast as his old mule could go, and from the looks of the mule when the boy arrived at the store, he obeyed orders. A telegram was sent to the sheriff there, who, with several good men, started in pursuit, and expect soon to get some clew of the robbers. It was undoubtedly some parties who knew when and about how much came to-day. The company has offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of the robbers and \$500 for the return of the money, making a total reward of \$1,000 for robbers and money. It is the universal opinion in Mine La Motte that the parties who did the robbing live near there and were well acquainted how the money was received, and also that the guilty parties will be caught in a short time. A man answering the description of one was seen in Mine La Motte yesterday morning with an old musket on his shoulder. The mail carrier describes them as both small men, about 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighing about 125 pounds. One wore a very light striped pair of pants, and the other a dark pair."

A Card From Hon. Thos. D. Ferguson.

Ed. Register.—In your issue of May 29th you say that it has been "asserted" that I would not pledge myself to support Hon. Geo. G. Vest for U. S. Senator. I wish therefore to state through your columns that such assertion, by whomsoever made, is wholly untrue. But it seems hardly necessary for me to make this statement as it is known that I have long been a member of the "Vest Club" of St. Louis, and besides I have publicly stated at Greenville, Thayer, Alton and Van Buren that I was and am for Mr. Vest personally and would support him if nominated and elected. Of course if the Senatorial Convention at Ironton should instruct me to vote for someone else, I would regard such instruction as an expression of the popular will and act accordingly, as any good Democrat should do.

Now, Mr. Editor, this is not the only lie circulated in this canvass for the purpose of defeating me, and I am rather surprised that you should give credence or publicity to such palpable misrepresentation. I am opposed to such a canvass, as it takes too much of a Ward politician to, in one county, engage in a county seat or court war, and in another taking a hand in a practical fight, which have nothing to do with the race for Senator and is not my style of campaigning. I am not seeking the nomination in that or any unfair way, and, although I may be defeated, I would much prefer to a canvass of that kind or a victory gained by such a canvass. Very truly,

T. D. FERGUSON.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., June 4th, 1890.

Democratic Mass Meeting.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Iron county, Mo., the undersigned requests the Democratic voters to assemble in Mass Meeting at the courthouse in Ironton on

Saturday, July 5th, 1890, for the purpose of choosing delegates as follows:

To the Senatorial Convention, at Ironton, July 15th.

To the Congressional Convention, wherever the same may be held.

Iron county is entitled to four delegates at the Congressional Convention, and three at the Senatorial Convention.

WM. R. EDGAR, Chairman.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Called to Meet at Ironton, July 15th.

At a meeting of the Democratic Committee of the 24th Senatorial District of Missouri, held at Poplar Bluff, Mo., on the 24th day of April, 1890, the following proceedings were had, to wit:

Meeting was called to order by A. P. Vance, of Iron County, Mo.

Upon motion, Mr. Vance was chosen Chairman, and J. C. Carty, of Carter county, Mo., Secretary.

The credentials of the members present were presented, read, and approved.

Members were present, in person or by proxy, from Butler, Carter, Iron, Madison, Reynolds and Ripley counties.

The convention to nominate a Democratic candidate for Senator for the 24th District was, called to meet at Ironton, Mo., on the 15th day of July, 1890, at 2 p. m.

The basis of representation was fixed at one delegate for every 300 votes, or a fraction of over 150 thereof, cast for Cleveland for President in 1888.

There being no further business, the Committee adjourned sine die.

Attest: A. P. VANCE, Chairman.

J. C. CARTY, Secretary.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE at IRONTON, MO.,

June 4th, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Ironton, Mo., on Friday, July 15th, 1890, viz: James C. Vance, Homestead Entry No. 5124, for the west half of lot number 1 of the northwest quarter of section 5, township 33, north of range 5 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jesse F. Imner, Thomas P. Tescrow, Jesse Oliver, John G. Vance, all of Ironton, Iron county, Mo. Justified JAMES C. NOELL, Register.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, P. P. McDonald and Elizabeth McDonald, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated April 21st, 1888, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, State of Missouri, in book 33, page 387, did convey to P. G. Carty, trustee, all his right, title and interest in and to the following described tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, viz:

Lot 4, in town of Bellevue, Iron county, Mo., bounded as follows: on the east by the Ironton and Caledonia road, on the north by G. C. Wingo's lot No. 1, on the west by P. M. Weston's lot No. 2, on the south by William Johnson's lot No. 7—containing 20-100 of an acre. Also, the following described lot: beginning 10 chains and 12 links east of the southeast corner of the Baptist church lot; thence east 3 chains to a stake on Wm. Buford's west line; thence north 3 chains and 32 links to a cedar stake on Desloge's line, from which an elm tree 11 inches bears south 43 degrees west, distant 33 links, thence south seventy-five degrees west one chain and six links to the southeast corner of Riley Thomas' lot, being the southwest corner of Desloge's lot; thence west 1 chain and 94 links to a stake on Riley Thomas' line; thence south 3 chains and 26 links to the beginning corner being a part of fractional section 5, township 34, range 5 east—containing one acre, more or less.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note therein mentioned and described.

And, whereas, the said P. G. Carty does refuse to act as trustee.

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned sheriff and acting trustee, will, on

Saturday, July 12th, 1890, at the east front door of the courthouse, in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. of that day, sell at public vendue the above described real estate, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said notes and the costs and expenses of this trust.

P. W. WHITWORTH, Trustee.

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W. T. GAY, Superintendent.

Notice of Letters.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the estate of Rufus Alexander, late of Iron county, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, by the Judge of the Probate Court of Iron County, Mo., bearing date the 29th day of April, 1890.

All persons having claims against said Estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to me within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

MARTHA E. ALEXANDER, Administratrix.

Settle Your Accounts!

All persons indebted to the late firm of S. T. & W. T. Gay are requested to come forward and settle without delay. This applies to notes as well as accounts. If not settled within 60 days, legal measures will be taken to secure their collection. No further time can be given.

W. T. GAY, Administrator.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE at IRONTON, MO.,

May 14th, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Ironton, Mo., on Friday, July 24, 1890, viz: John Roth, Homestead Entry No. 5136, for the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 34, township 33 north of range 4 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Martin Purtscher, Andrew Grashoff, John Gerardin, all of Iron Mountain, Mo.; Michael Nissen, Stony, St. Francois county, Mo. Justified JAMES C. NOELL, Register.

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